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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOHRU DEN, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application Based on:) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
: JP 268483/1999 and)
: 266773/2000)
Filed: Herewith)
For: STRUCTURE HAVING PORES,)
DEVICE USING THE SAME,)
AND MANUFACTURING METHODS))
THEREOF : September 19, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the
non-English documents JP 11-194134, JP 11-200090, JP 2000-
31462, JP 11-139815 and JP 233004 is provided in the form of
English language abstracts.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/178,680	10/26/98	2875
09/276,667	3/26/99	2879
09/553,857	4/21/00	2825

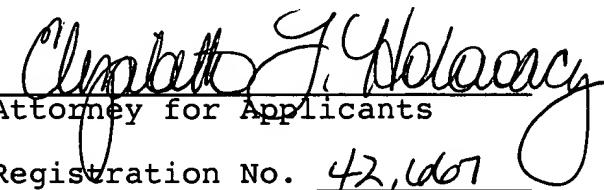
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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